

J. Macnamara to Col MacMahon

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39 Baker St. Portman Square

Saturday 22^d June 1805.

My dear Sir

I would not again trouble you after your kind communication of the Prince of Wales's goodness in regretting that his Royal Highness had not a present opportunity to receive my son Arthur into the 10th Lt Dragoon's but that he was informed by his friend Lord Hereford that Captain Grant of that Regiment has a comitsey to dispose of with the Prince's approbation.

My son waited upon Captain Grant who confirms that fact: I hope I need not add that no consideration could induce me to consent, or my son to purchase or even to accept, any commission in that or in any other Regiment without the Prince's previous perfect approbation:

from his Royal Highness's past goodness to me, & from my ardent wishes

wishes to gratify a very excellent
young man, I am emboldened to
entreat you to lay this letter before
the Prince, whose answer will
conclude my son's expectations on
this subject which he has much at
heart, as his Royal Highness's commands
must ever conclude my expectations
upon every occasion.

I have the honor to remain,
my dear Sir, your much obliged
& faithful friend William Pitt

Colonel Mordaunt &c &c &c